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SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THIRD ROUND AEGEAN AIR

SPACE TALKS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

REFS: (A) ATHENS 6652; (B) ATHENS 5669

1. MFA OFFICIAL DIMITRIS MACRIS (DIRECTOR TURKISH AFFAIRS)

CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF SEP 5 THAT THIRD ROUND AEGEAN

AIR SPACE TALKS WOULD COMMENCE IN ISTANBUL SEP 8

(REFTEL A). MACRIS WILL BE ONE OF GREEK PARTICIPANTS.

2. MACRIS ASSERTED THAT HE IS "UNABLE TO FORESEE ANY
PROGRESS" EMERGING FROM ROUND 3 TALKS IN THAT GREEK SIDE
FINDS COMPLETELY "UNACCEPTABLE" TURKISH INSISTENCE THAT
NOTIFICATION MUST BE GIVEN RELEVANT TO CERTAIN TYPES OF
GREEK FLIGHTS ENTERING TURKISH "SAFETY ZONE," A PROPOSAL
WHICH TURKS HAD PRESENTED IN COURSE OF ROUND 2 (PARA 4,
REFTEL B).

3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION, MACRIS

STATED THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF ANY "GIVE" IN TURKISH

POSITION ON THIS QUESTION SINCE CONCLUSION OF ROUND 2

TALKS AND THAT ACCORDINGLY GREEKS CAN IN NO WAY GO ALONG

WITH A PROPOSAL IMPOSING UNILATERAL OBLIGATION ON THEIR PART

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PART OF TURKS.
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